(d) whether there is any provision so that fascination for foreign degrees could be removed from among the Indian students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has framed draft Regulations for the entry into and operation of foreign universities/educational institutions in India.The draft Regulations are under consideration of the Government.

Freezing the number of teaching and non-teaching employees in K.V.S.

254. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) on which dates the orders to freeze the number of teaching, non-teaching employees in Kendriya Vidyalayas and regional and headquarters offices were issued during the preceding three years and the details of the issuing Authority/Officer;

(b) the category-wise number of the teaching and non-teaching employees, every year, during the same period; and

(c) the Vidyalaya-wise details of class/sections abolished during these three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The Academic Advisory Committee of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 15th meeting held on 16th March, 1999 decided to stabilise the number of sections so that the financial liability of the Government is not increased. The Board of Governors in its meeting dated 19th March, 1999 noted the decision.

(b) A Statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Details of the sections closed in various Vidyalayas during the last three years is as hereunder:—

Year	Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in which section were abolished	No. of sections abolished
1998-99	255	430
1999-2000	314	881
2000-2001	263	748

Statement

Category-wise number of teaching and non-teaching employees in KVS during 1998-99, 1999-2000 *and* 2000-2001

Sanctioned Posts

Sl. No.	Designation	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Principal/Vice-Principal	1185	1165	1113
2.	Headmaster	457	468	483
3.	PGT	6184	6195	6132
4.	TGT	10719	10515	10068
5.	PRT	11092	11605	11234
6.	Other including Librarians	5109	5340	4853
7.	Office staff including Gr. 'D' employees	10048	10003	10231
	TOTAL:	44794	45291	44114

Privatisation of education system

†255. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States in the country are considering to privatise the education system;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take some steps to check the same; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) There is no proposal to privatise the education system either by the Centre or State

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.